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A Growing Greenway: New Parcels Preserved in 1995

Through Delaware & Raritan Greenway's efforts, funds from the State Green Acres program, and the generous donations of several landowners, more than 300 acres along the Stony Brook and the Delaware & Raritan Canal Park were preserved in 1995. This brings the total acres preserved by Greenway to 1073.

In August of this year, through a bargain sale agreement, Greenway preserved a forty-one acre parcel of land in Hopewell Township. Located near Kunkle Park, the property stretches north to nearly connect with the Baldwin Lake Wildlife Management Area. Primarily wooded, the property is bordered by the Stony Brook on the east and Lewis Brook on the south. (This property was featured in *Greenways*, Summer, 1995.)

A second parcel in Hopewell Township was preserved through a generous donation from the Mason family. Concerned about the loss of farmland and increasing development pressures in the Hopewell area, the Masons donated thirty-five acres of land along the Stony Brook to D&R Greenway. This property includes wetlands and uplands forested with ash, hickory, maple, and sweet gum. The land is in the Stony Brook stream corridor and contiguous to an easement Greenway holds at the Cedar Ridge Trail. The donation provides a significant buffer to the stream and protects vital wildlife habitat in the area. Future plans include the development of a trail to connect to the Cedar Ridge Trail.

Working in partnership with Mercer County and the State Green Acres program, D&R Greenway also helped to preserve eleven and a half acres of woods adjacent to Mercer County's Rosedale Park. The land was on the market for a single family home when we approached the landowner who agreed to a bargain sale. With financial assistance from the Mercer County Board of Freeholders and the State Green Acres nonprofit program, the property was acquired by D&R Greenway and then transferred to Mercer County to become part of Rosedale Park. This new acquisition provides a buffer to help protect the Stony Brook and enlarges the Wildlife Habitat Area of Rosedale Park. County Executive Robert Prunetti acknowledged Greenway for our efforts in protecting this valuable habitat and thanked us for acquiring the land and transferring it to the county to expand Rosedale Park.

Through a very generous land donation from Beverly Sommer, two hundred sixteen acres of farmlands and woodlands were preserved in Franklin Township. Much of the newly preserved land is being farmed for soybean and hay. The property also includes wetlands and an old field, that will, over the next decade as the canopy closes, become forest.

Located across Canal Road from the D&R Canal State Park, the Sommer property provides a critical buffer to the canal from extensive development occurring on the opposite side of the property. The land is also contiguous to seven hundred acres of preserved land owned by Franklin Township, the three thousand acre-Six Mile Run State Park and the three hundred acre-Hutcheson Memorial Forest.

An internationally known research center, Hutcheson Memorial Forest is

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Donald B. Jones Conservation Award

Plan to join us on Sunday, May 5 for our annual awards event in honor of Donald B. Jones. We will enjoy a late afternoon walk at Woodfield Reservation followed by an awards reception at Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Christmas Bird Count

The marsh was a flurry of activity on December 31, 1995 as the annual Christmas Bird Count was underway. Count coordinator Raymond Blicharz reported 83 species, for the highest total ever recorded.

Highlights included five Long-eared Owls found in a roost near Spring Lake, and the first Goshawk and Eastern Bluebird ever recorded in the count. It was also the second time Black-crowned Night Heron and Tundra Swan were included on the list.

Art Works on Display

The work of artist and Greenway volunteer, Kathy Shumway-Tunney is on display now through March 14 at the Medical Center at Princeton. The exhibit includes a piece depicting the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh.

Have you Renewed?

Membership contributions provide important support for our land preservation efforts. Join today and help to protect our rich heritage!

Wish List

D&R Greenway is in need of several items. Our wish list includes: Pencil sharpener, 4-drawer file cabinets, copier, paper cutter, new or used binoculars, and field guide books. ♡

Common Ground

1995 Highlights

BY PEGGY MCNUTT

This year was very exciting and successful for Delaware & Raritan Greenway, Inc. More than 300 acres were preserved, bringing our total to 1073 acres. The Hamilton/Trenton Marsh project continued to flourish and was recognized by the Delaware River Greenway with an award for raising public awareness and appreciation, preserving open space and enriching the area in the field of environmental and cultural education. The Institute Lands Preservation Committee hired a fundraising campaign director and the \$500,000 match was raised for the D&R Greenway grant for the project. A new trail was created and a native hardwood regeneration program was started at the McBurney Woods Preserve. Public interest continues to grow and membership more than doubled.

Greenway Efforts

We had another terrific year with our greenway projects. Four properties were acquired along our greenway corridors, totaling 303.5 acres. Two of these acquisitions were donations worth more than \$2.7 million; a third resulted from a cooperative effort between D&R Greenway and Mercer County.

We continued to work with other local conservation groups on their preservation efforts and are involved with an effort to create the Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. This organization will serve as an "umbrella" organization in the county working with municipal chapters to preserve, protect and enhance the county's scenic beauty and its environmental and historic resources. We also worked cooperatively with local groups to preserve land, including the 200-acre Ingersoll Rand tract.

A new trail was created at McBurney Woods Preserve and the Land Management Committee began a native hardwood regeneration project on the preserve. More than 50 oak saplings were "tubed" in order to protect them from deer predation.

D&R Greenway established the Donald B. Jones Conservation Award. The first recipient was Clem Fiori for his preservation efforts in Montgomery Township and the State of New Jersey.

Through private and public partnerships, D&R Greenway has generated

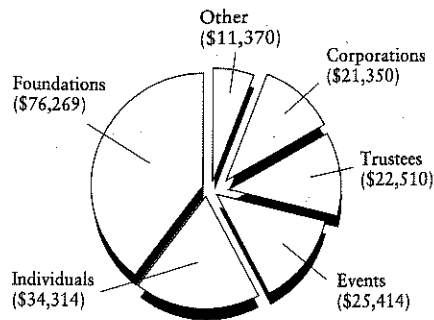
some \$22 million and preserved nearly 1,100 acres. We continued outreach to landowners, working to preserve environmentally and historically sensitive land and have also submitted seven applications to Green Acres for consideration under the new bond issue.

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh

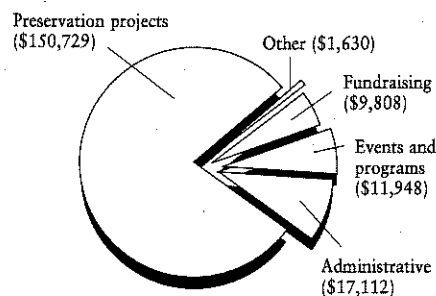
Interest in, and support of the marsh swelled as we continued our public outreach and education programs. More than 3,500 people participated in the nature walks, historical talks and tours, canoe trips, workshops and other outreach programs. We presented classroom and assembly programs about the Marsh to more than 1,500 school students (K-12) and walking tours to nearly 225 students from neighboring schools. More than 1,000 calls were received on the Marsh Hotline.

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Income 1995



Expenditures 1995



New Trustees and Officers Named

In January, the board of trustees of Delaware & Raritan Greenway appointed three new members—Alice Eno, Fred Gaskin, and Gordon Smith. Kate Litvack of Princeton was re-elected as chair. Also re-elected as vice-chairs were Samuel M. Hamill, Jr. of Lawrence, Edmund T. Stiles of Hopewell, and William Swain, Jr. of Princeton. Alan Hershey of Pennington was re-elected treasurer.

Alice Eno has lived in Princeton since 1949. She currently serves as a Trustee for the College of the Atlantic in Maine and she has been a trustee for 13 years (the college is the only higher education institution to offer a degree in Human Ecology in the country). She previously served as President of the Chapin School for 8 years and as President of Mercer County Planned Parenthood for 8 years.

Alice is a member of the Stony Brook Garden Club and also serves on its Executive Committee.

Fred Gaskin is a Vice President of U.S. Trust of New Jersey in Princeton where he manages individual and institutional portfolios. He has also served as a Vice President managing portfolios with Dreman Value Management, Jersey City.

He graduated from Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University in 1989.

Fred lives in Princeton with his wife Susan and enjoys snow skiing, cycling and gardening.

Born in Westfield, NJ, Gordon Smith graduated from Michigan State University in 1959 and from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School in 1963. He served in the Army as a Captain and an Airborne Unit company Commander. He has worked for Johnson & Johnson as a Product Group Director, and has been a commercial real estate developer. He manages a professional office park which he built in Somerville.

Gordon lives with his wife and two children on a 70 acre farm in East Amwell where they breed, raise, and train horses. He has served on the East Amwell Planning Board and the East Amwell Environmental Commission and currently serves as the liaison between East Amwell and the County Agricultural Development Board.

Gordon has been involved in preserving over 1,000 acres in East Amwell and has preserved 14 farms in the Amwell valley. He has been associated with the Amwell Valley Hounds hunt since 1970 and is currently the Master of Foxhounds for the hunt, which survives in large measure thanks to Gordon. Gordon also served as a volunteer before joining Greenway's board.

Folk Concert Planned

D&R Greenway is sponsoring an evening of folk music featuring Leslie Tucker & Rockwell Church. The concert will be held on Friday, March 8, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in Murray-Dodge Theater, Princeton University. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Margaret "Lee" Weld Tetzeli.

Leslie Tucker

Lydia Hutchinson with *The Performing Songwriter*, describes Leslie Tucker as "...one of the most naturally gifted writers I've ever heard. Her songs are profoundly beautiful stories of strength wrapped in perfectly crafted melodies and delivered in a voice you'll never get tired of hearing."

Leslie began singing as a child with her family in Virginia and learned to harmonize with her sisters. She began writing songs and performing in 1991.

Delivered in her uniquely expressive "smoke and honey" voice, Leslie's songs are gems of simplicity, in which her

careful craftsmanship never obscures the emotional basis of the music.

On her just released CD, *In This Room*, she is capable of wicked irony, inquisitive playfulness and wistful longing. Leslie seems poised to follow the path of artists like Mary Chapin Carpenter.

Rockwell Church

A perfect teaming of virtuoso and front-man, Rockwell Church is one of the freshest voices on the acoustic folk-rock scene. Comprised of Joti Rockwell and Nathan Hubbard, the acoustic duo out of Washington, D.C. has been developing their sound since they were childhood friends.

Joti's multi-faceted musical talent (guitar, violin, banjo, piano) amply pairs up with Nathan's strong vocals and solid guitar work. Their debut release, *Inches from the Ground*, garnered national acclaim.

Joti, a student at Haverford Col-

lege, and Nathan, a student at Princeton University, continue to play as much as possible while pursuing their undergraduate degrees. Rockwell Church offers a refreshing voice on the American music scene, already making their mark as an original sound.

Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. for general seating. Tickets are available for \$8 for D&R Greenway members and students with I.D.; \$12 for the general public. Concert proceeds will benefit D&R Greenway.

To reserve tickets by mail, complete and mail the coupon on page 7. To reserve tickets with a credit card, call 800-594-TIXX. There will be a \$1 charge per ticket for credit card charges. NOTE: You will not receive tickets in the mail; reservations will be checked at the door. Reservations must be made by March 4.

Murray-Dodge Theater is on the Princeton University campus behind Firestone Library and the Chapel and in front of the Art Museum. Please park in town; parking is not available on campus.

In Loving Memory Margaret "Lee" Weld Tetzeli

1937-1995

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of our friend and coworker, Margaret "Lee" Weld Tetzeli who died in a car accident while traveling over the holidays.

Lee was Development Assistant with D&R Greenway from March of last year until her death in December. She was a beautiful woman with a gentle, yet strong, uplifting and creative spirit. She lived deeply and purposefully, in a life reflecting her passions and nurturing and protecting what she loved. In the process she touched many in a very positive way.

Lee was an artist who was particularly known for creating biographical paintings in which she incorporated aspects of a person's life into a single painting. She also served on the board of Artworks. One could feel creativity emanating from her as she talked of colors and the rich tapestry of life.

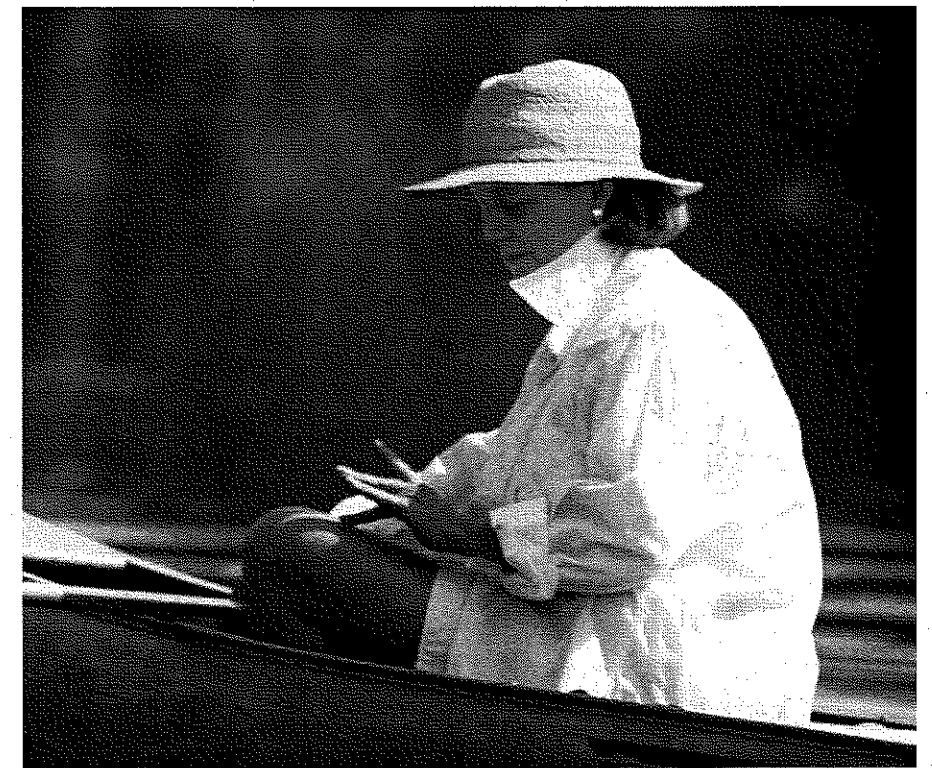
Lee cared deeply for the environment and her work with Greenway reflected that love. She was also an active member of the Stony Brook Garden Club.

Whether canoeing at the Marsh,

hiking a trail along the Stony Brook, preparing for a meeting or working to complete another mailing, Lee always helped us find balance in the demands of the day. Her smile, energy, grace, and dedication eased the load. We loved her for who she was—and for who she helped us to be. Her loss is

felt deeply by all of us.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lee's family, her husband Fred, and three sons, William, Richard and Chris. We are honored to dedicate the *Evening of Folk Music* on March 8 to her memory.



The Hamilton/Trenton Marsh

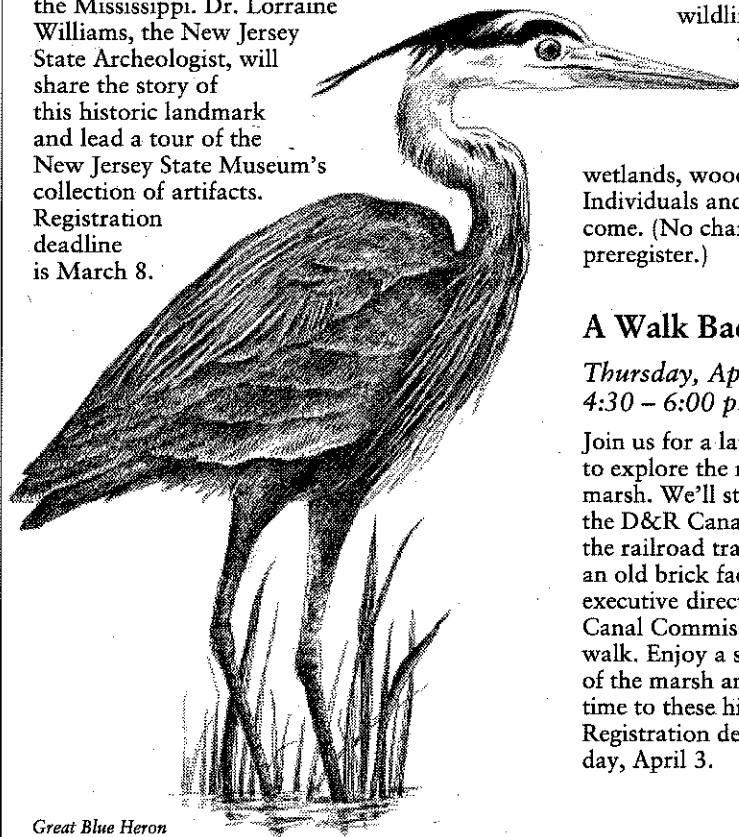
Shake off winter weariness and enjoy the great outdoors at the Marsh. Spring is a great season to see migrating birds, enjoy the first wild flowers, and spot the first turtles and frogs as they dig their way out of the mud to bask in the warm sunshine. Plan to join us!

All events are open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$2 per person for Greenway members, (\$4 per family); \$4 per person for non-members, (\$8 per family). For more information or to register, call the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Hotline at (609) 452-0525. Please send your check with the coupon on page 7.

Abbott Farm Artifacts: A Behind the Scenes Tour

Saturday, March 16
10:00 a.m. - noon

Join D&R Greenway for a talk and tour of the artifacts and archeology of the Abbott Farm at New Jersey State Museum. The boundaries of the Abbott Farm National Historic Landmark nearly coincide with those of the marsh. Abbott Farm is the largest Middle Woodland Indian site east of the Mississippi. Dr. Lorraine Williams, the New Jersey State Archeologist, will share the story of this historic landmark and lead a tour of the New Jersey State Museum's collection of artifacts. Registration deadline is March 8.



Great Blue Heron
(*Ardea herodias*)

Trail Day at the Marsh

Saturday, March 23
9:00 a.m. - noon

If you like to work outdoors, this program is for you. Along with maintaining the trail built last year at Watson Woods, we'll be extending the path along Indian Creek. Participants should wear hiking boots and long pants, and bring sturdy gloves and tools, including clippers and loppers if you have them. A few wheelbarrows, shovels, pitch forks, light ladders and hammers will also be needed. (No charge; please preregister.)

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Trash Stash

Saturday, March 30
9:00 a.m. - noon

Bring a friend—better yet, bring a group—and help make the world a more beautiful place. Many people enjoy fishing, birding, canoeing, hiking and other activities at the marsh. Unfortunately, not everyone carries out everything they carry into the area. Through your participation, you can help to protect our water quality, insure the health and safety of wildlife, and preserve these valuable wetlands. Join the "trash stashers" to spruce up the wetlands, woods and bluffs. Individuals and groups are welcome. (No charge; please preregister.)

A Walk Back in Time

Thursday, April 11
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a late afternoon walk to explore the rich history of the marsh. We'll start at Lock 1 of the D&R Canal and hike along the railroad tracks to the site of an old brick factory. Jim Amon, executive director of the D&R Canal Commission will lead our walk. Enjoy a seldom seen area of the marsh and a walk back in time to these historic landmarks. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 3.

Marsh Madness: A Community Celebration

Sunday, April 28
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day, and the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh at Marsh Madness. We're planning tours, talks, walks, activities, exhibits, food and entertainment for nature lovers, history buffs, and children of all ages. See the details on the next page! Cost for the day is \$3 per person for Greenway members, (\$10 per family); \$4 per person for non-members, (\$12 per family).

Migrating Bird Walk

Saturday, May 4
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Do you wish you could identify the bird that sings your favorite spring song? Here's your chance to learn. We'll explore the woodlands and waterways for warblers, woodpeckers, widgeons and other wild wings. Registration deadline is April 26.

Sounds of the Marsh: A Night Walk

Thursday, May 23
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us as we explore the mysteries and sounds of a spring evening. Virginia Rail, beaver, screech and barred owls, spring peepers, a variety of frogs and toads make up the night time call of the wild at the marsh. Join us and get to know these nocturnal creatures. Registration deadline is May 17.

Canoeing the Crosswicks

Saturday, June 8
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

We'll explore Crosswicks Creek and the plants and animals who call this waterway home. This morning trip should be a birder's delight as we paddle with the tide along the Bordentown Bluffs, through the marshlands, to the wooded banks near Groveville. It's a great time to enjoy mountain laurel in bloom, and nesting cliff and tree swallows. Tom Wilkins and other members of the Mohawk Canoe Club will lead our trip. Registration is limited. Cost to rent a canoe is \$20 per member; \$25 per non-member; or \$5 registration fee if you bring your own canoe. Maximum per canoe is two adults and two children under 16. Children under 16 are free when accompanied by two adults. We will match singles with partners when possible.

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Madness: A Community Celebration

Sunday, April 28, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Spring Migrating Bird Walk.** Explore the marsh for migrating songbirds and waterfowl who stop to rest and feed on their way north. (Spring Lake)
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Fun with Fishing.** Learn the basics of fishing and how to care for your equipment. Then show your 'stuff' in the fishing contest and catch the big one! (Open to ages 6-12 accompanied by one adult. Prizes will be awarded.) (Spring Lake)
- 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Family Nature Walk.** Bring the whole family to stretch your legs, enjoy the fresh air and learn about the many plants and animals who live at the marsh. (Watson Woods)
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Birding for Beginners.** Learn how to identify birds and their songs in the field. Bring a field guide and binoculars if you have them. (Watson Woods)
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Capturing Nature in Art.** Drawing is a great way to focus on the beauty and mysteries of the marsh—and create a work of art! (Spring Lake)
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Weaving a Web.** Learn how and why spiders make their webs and try your hand at it. (Ages 6 -13) (Watson Woods)
- 11:00 a.m. - noon **Wildlife Exhibit.** Meet wild animals up close and personal as Diane Nickerson of the Mercer County Wildlife Center shares their story. (Repeated at 1:00 p.m.) (Watson Woods)
- 11:00 a.m. - noon **Flintknapping Demonstration.** The Native Americans who lived at the marsh made their tools from stones and other natural materials. Jack Cresson will demonstrate the art of shaping stone for us. (Repeated at 1:00 p.m.) (Watson Woods)
- 11:00 a.m. - noon **Stories from the Natural World.** Travel with your imagination as members of the Garden State Storyteller League weave their stories. (Repeated at 2:00 p.m.) (Watson Woods)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Aquatic Wonders.** Explore the wild aquatic world and get a close up look at some of the plants and animals who live in the water. (Watson Woods)
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Who Loves a Tree.** Learn how trees grow and benefit wildlife and then make your own tree hotel. (Ages 6 -13) (Watson Woods)
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Nature Scavenger Hunt.** Join the fun and see how many things you can find! We'll create a collage with our collections. (Ages 6-13) (Spring Lake)
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. **Wildlife Exhibit.** Meet wild animals up close and personal as Diane Nickerson of the Mercer County Wildlife Center shares their story. (Watson Woods)
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- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Stories from the Natural World.** Travel with your imagination as members of the Garden State Storyteller League weave their stories. (Watson Woods)

Activities, displays, food and fun for the whole family!

Highlights

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Task forces were established with representation from federal, State and local government, business and community leaders, educators, landowners, board members and volunteers to address public access and recreation, protection of natural and historical resources, and educational programs, materials and facilities. The task forces have established goals and achieved several initiatives.

We continued to work with the Green Acres program to preserve environmentally and historically sensitive lands at the marsh.

In November, D&R Greenway received a Delaware River Greenway Partnership Award in recognition of Community, Organization and Individual Activities that Support the Program Mission. Mercer County Board of Freeholders and the Washington Crossing Audubon Society nominated D&R Greenway for the award for our efforts in developing a program for raising public awareness and appreciation, preserving open space and enriching the area in the

field of environmental and cultural education.

Institute for Advanced Study

The preservation of the 589 acres of farmlands and woodlands continued to be a priority of D&R Greenway this year. The Institute Lands Preservation Committee worked with Princeton Township to finalize a \$10.5 million State Green Acres grant and loan package and has been working with the State to finalize the conservation easement. 1996 will be a critical year for this preservation effort.

Fundraising

This year D&R Greenway held three new fundraising events, two of which were sold out. In February, D&R Greenway, in partnership with The Friends of The Princeton University Art Museum sponsored a sold-out lecture featuring John Wilmerding on *Thomas Cole, Nineteenth-Century Landscape*

Painting, and the Origins of Environmentalism.

In May, D&R Greenway hosted an event and established a Conservation Award in honor of Donald B. Jones. More than 100 people joined us for guided walks along the Stony Brook and to honor Donald and Clem Fiori, the recipient of the award, for their outstanding contributions to preservation efforts in central New Jersey.

In November, we offered a new tour of the D&R Canal, this year featuring the Kingston to Blackwells Mills section. Sponsorship of the event was provided by J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trusts.

In 1995, membership to D&R Greenway increased by 140 percent and many new members participated in the programs and events.

Future Plans

At a retreat in October, the D&R Greenway Board of Trustees reaffirmed their commitment to land preservation and protection through private initiatives and public funding. The Board also acknowledged that fundraising and marketing efforts are essential to our continued success.

Our thanks to the following donors for gifts received from November 21, 1995 to January 31, 1996.

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Event Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____

(evening) _____

Please register me (us) for the events indicated below.

An Evening of Folk Music

Friday, March 8, 8:00 p.m. Number _____ \$ _____

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Events

Abbott Farm Artifacts: A Behind the Scenes Tour

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. - noon Number _____ \$ _____

Trail Day at the Marsh

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. - noon Number _____ Free

Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Trash Stash

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A Walk Back in Time

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Migrating Bird Walk

Saturday, May 4, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Number _____ \$ _____

Sounds of the Marsh: A Night Walk

Thursday, May 23, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Number _____ \$ _____

Canoeing the Crosswicks

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 a.m. - noon Number _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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owned by Rutgers University. Preserved by the Nature Conservancy in 1957, the property was the first preserved in New Jersey. According to director Ted Stiles, Hutcheson Forest includes virgin forest and is the site of several long-term ecological and geological research projects, and in fact, provides the longest study of old field succession in the State.

With the addition of the Sommer property, the block of preserved land along this section of the canal totals nearly 7,000 contiguous acres and provides a significant expanse of protected wildlife habitat which will help maintain the area's biological diversity and provide the habitat needed for threatened species to thrive. Long term plans for the land include developing a trail and conducting ecological research.

Editor's note: If you would like more information about preserving your land, please call our office or return the coupon on this page.

Yes! I'd like to help!

Enclosed is my contribution to help D&R Greenway preserve vital stream corridors and wetlands throughout central New Jersey.

- \$2,500 Greenway Donor
- \$1,000 Headwater Donor
- \$500 Tributary Donor
- \$250 Woodland Donor
- \$150 Trail Donor
- \$100 Wildflower Donor
- \$50 Maple Leaf Donor
- \$40 Family Membership
- \$35 Individual Membership
- \$20 Senior Citizen/Student
- \$15 Newsletter subscription
- Other \$ _____
- My company will match my gift. Enclosed is the matching gift form.

Also enclosed is a gift towards D&R Greenway's:

- Land Acquisition Fund \$ _____
- Land Management Fund \$ _____

Contributors of \$50 and more will receive a set of wildflower notecards designed by Hopewell artist, Heather Lovett. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. (According to IRS rules, the value of this gift, \$6, must be subtracted when calculating the tax deductibility of your contribution.) Note: If you do not wish to receive the notecards, check here: _____

I'd also like information about:

- preserving my stream corridor lands
- D&R Greenway footpaths
- Hamilton/Trenton Marsh
- Calendar of Events
- volunteer opportunities
- D&R Greenway footpaths



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel (area code) _____

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570 Mercer Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

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